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In re Application of   Atty. Docket

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Title: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, TRANSMITTER, METHOD OF
PROTECTION AGAINST TRANSMISSION ERRORS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

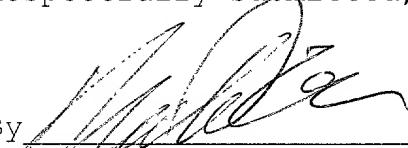## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

16. A computer program product for a transmitter, comprising means for generating frames of primary digital data for the transmission of these primary digital data protected against transmission errors to a receiver via a communication channel, said computer program comprising a series of instructions in program code for carrying out the steps of the method as claimed in claim 9 when said program is executed by a signal processor incorporated in said transmitter.

REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment to claim * was made solely to avoid filing the claim in the multiple dependant form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claim was not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicant respectfully reserves all rights she may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicant furthermore reserves her right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

16.   A computer program product for a transmitter, comprising means for generating frames of primary digital data for the transmission of these primary digital data protected against transmission errors to a receiver via a communication channel, said computer program comprising a series of instructions in program code for carrying out the steps of the method as claimed in claim[s] 9 [to 15] when said program is executed by a signal processor incorporated in said transmitter.